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Echo of Congress leader D.K. Shivakumar's arrest

Buses burnt, roads blocked

Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway shut, Ramanagara bandh tomorrow

Mandya / Bengaluru, Sept. 4 (Nagaiah&BCT)- Buses were torched and schools and colleges shut as the Karnataka Congress called for a State-wide bandh today to protest against the arrest of its trouble-shooter and six-time undefeated MLA D.K. Shivakumar (DKS) by the Enforcement Directorate (ED) last night in New Delhi under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA) after a long session of interrogation. *(See also page 4)*

Though it was a State-wide bandh call, the impact was felt more in Ramanagara, Sathanur, Kanakapura and surrounding areas where Shivakumar has a lot of followers and political clout. Soon after the Kanakapura MLA's arrest, protests erupted across Karnataka, which turned violent in Bengaluru Rural and Ramanagara districts. Congress supporters blocked the Bengaluru-Mysuru Highway and four KSRTC buses were stoned today. The bandh hit Bengaluru and affected the Bengaluru- Mysuru traffic.

Over 10 buses were torched and stones were pelted in Sathanur since last night, following which the State Police has asked the Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation (KSRTC) to not operate buses in Ramanagara until clearance is provided. Crowds shouting slogans blocked the main roads in Channapattana and Kanakapura and burnt tyres.

To thwart untoward incidents, KSRTC buses have re-routed in the wake of ugly protests. The Mysuru-Bengaluru services have been restricted and are operating via Magadi and Huliyurudurga from Maddur on the Bengaluru-Mangaluru Road up to Nelamangala. Police stopped buses at Bidadi. Early morning bus commuters travelling from Bengaluru to Mysuru were asked to travel via Channarayapatna and Kikkeri making their three-hour journey into a six-hour one.

(See BLOCKED on page 9)

Siddharamaiah leads Congress demonstration in city

Party to intensify protests at taluks tomorrow

Mysuru, Sept.4 (RK&DM)- Accusing the BJP of vindictive politics, hundreds of Congress workers belonging to Youth Congress, City Congress, District Congress and Mahila Congress staged a demonstration at Gandhi Square this morning, in protest against the arrest of party MLA D.K. Shivakumar (DKS).

Addressing the protestors, CLP leader and former Chief Minister Siddharamaiah alleged that Prime Minister Narendra Modi and BJP National President Amit Shah were misusing Central agencies such as ED, CBI and I-T to target Congress leaders.

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PM's prescriptions

People at large in the country being guided by society's mentors, in the august company of social reformers and philosophers, to imbibe virtues through advisory in simple languages in the form of quotable sayings, idioms, proverbs and words of wisdom has a history of several centuries. Later generations owe it to sections of that past that have heeded the advisory, including life's do's and don'ts, for the country to have weathered countless events threatening order in the life of people, yet enduring to this day without getting devastated totally, unlike the case of many other countries and civilisations across the world in the long time span of many centuries. Even as the land currently hosts well-read scholars commanding societal respect and recognition invoking the country's past luminaries and impress upon the people about the lasting benefits of orderly living, the presence of takers for their words appears to be on the downside, given the goings on across the land as faithfully reported by the media.

The time-honoured idiom "A sound mind in a sound body" captures an ocean of wisdom embodying care and caution in keeping company with others in society as well as compliance with the regimen of diet avoiding foods known to hurt one's physical and mental health. The land's people at large neglecting these principles of life is currently prompting society's mentors to take up the cause of correcting the wrong.

Certain days of the year have been identified by different arms of United Nations Organisation (WHO, FAO, UNESCO, UNICEF) to observe the few well-known measures such as immunisation and breast-feeding highlighting their benefits to all around the world. Similar steps are also being taken in the country with the top brass in the Government calling upon people to lend their hand in making every such step a total success. Last week marked one such initiative with the Prime Minister himself playing a lead role by launching nationwide *Fit India Movement* with the message "Fitness zero percent investment, infinite returns," reminding the people about healthier future for the nation.

Fitness of body and mind, as the PM chose to elaborate, has always been an integral part of our culture. His regret about indifference towards fitness may not rekindle the habit of even walking on the part of most people. Bodily health and macho physique are different kettles of fish. PM's prescription that every family must debate fitness has come not a day too early.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

STATIONERY PROBLEM: ***Someone joked even the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) has been hit by the slowdown in the economy. On Monday, during the hearing seeking an extension of the Police custody of former Finance Minister P. Chidambaram in the INX Media case, the CBI submitted a computer printout of the case diary. Chidambaram's counsel, senior advocate Kapil Sibal, objected to it, to which CBI counsel said that it had run out of printed booklets of the case diary, and hence could not submit one. The Court then accepted the printout of the case diary while acceding to the probe agency's plea to extend Chidambaram's remand till Aug. 30.*** — *In Business Standard*

NEWS SPARKLERS

4-minute daily workout transforms man's physique

Tokyo: A Japanese man who goes by the online handle "Hiiragi Sensei" (Teacher Hiiragi), has been getting a lot of attention on social media for his dramatic physical transformation which he claims was possible with just 4 minutes of high-intensity training per day.

The story of Hiiragi Sensei began in March, when he posted a photo of his pot belly on Twitter, along with the promise to completely change his look by losing fat and gaining muscle mass.

Five months later, he posted another photo alongside the old one to showcase just how dramatically his body had changed. His pot belly was replaced by a clearly-defined six-pack, his arms were visibly more muscular, as was his chest.

And it was all thanks to the Tabata regimen – a 4-minute high-intensity workout that he repeated every day over the course of five months.

Cardboard boxes to prevent cheating in exam

Tlaxcala: A Mexican teacher came under fire for making high-school students wear cardboard boxes on their heads to block their peripheral vision and prevent them from copying in exam.

Luis Juárez Texis, the Director of Campus 01 "El Sabinal" at the College of Bachelors, in the Mexican state of Tlaxcala, has been accused of humiliating and breaking the basic human rights of his students, after a photo of him overseeing an exam where the students wore cardboard boxes on their heads went viral online.

The students' parents shared the photo on social media and issued a public statement asking educational authorities in Mexico to dismiss Texis. However, instead of condemning the teacher, most users congratulated him for finding an effective way to prevent cheating.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

How effective is Siberian Ginseng?

Siberian Ginseng, or Eleuthero, was discovered by Russian Physician I.I. Brehkman. He found it to be effective at fighting fatigue, stress management, improving performance and strengthening immunity. It has also been shown to possess antioxidant capabilities.

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Winners in various contests

The prize winners are seen with Academic Director S.T. Thimmaraju, Trustee Jayashree S. Murthy and Principal B.N. Sunil Dayakar.

Mysuru, Sept. 4- **M. Sai Gautham,** a II PU student of Sharada Vidya Mandir, Sri Jayachamarajendra PU College, Mysuru, participated in the 2nd International Karate Championship 2019 organised by Mouele Shotokan Karate Do Association India and has won Silver Medal in Kumite category.

Anagha P. Rao won 2nd Prize in Kannada Debate while **V. Avinash** won 2nd Prize in Rapid Chess Competitions organised by Sadvidya Composite PU College, Mysuru, recently.

PR expert for Nepal meet

Mysuru, Sept.4- K. Jayaprakash Rao, Zonal Chairman, Public Relations Council of India, International Trainer, freelance journalist and Kannada author, will be representing Indian delegation of PR professionals during the inaugural ceremony of a chapter which is followed by panel discussions on Asian Media Relations at Kathmandu, Nepal on Sept. 7.

A veteran PR man who served as Regional PR Officer of DRDO, New Delhi, presently he is a motivational speaker and guest faculty at Police Training Academy in Mysuru and is a resident of J.P. Nagar here.

Really...?

- ***The panda ant is a black-and-white-coloured ant that was first discovered in 1938 in Chile. They use the colours to warn their enemies — a condition called "aposematic."***
- ***The leafy sea dragon is a seaweed-looking marine fish found only in Southern Australian waters.***
- ***The jewelled caterpillar is found mostly in the mangrove forests of Southern and Central America. Their near-transparent body with red spikes makes them look like jewels.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

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Girl friend: *Aww.. thanks!*
Boy friend: *You need plastic surgery !!*

Today's Currency Rate

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 72.22
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 87.46
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 19.66
1 Euro	= Rs.79.25

VOICE OF THE READER

Streamline the parking at Town Hall premises

Sir,

The idea to park vehicles in the Town Hall premises is really helping the public, especially the tourists visiting the area in and around the Central Business District of Mysuru. But unfortunately entry and exit of the vehicles from the Town Hall is causing a perennial grid-lock on Ashoka Road.

With Dasara fast approaching and the commissioning of the multi-level parking facility at Town Hall still remaining a big question mark, thanks to the unholy nexus between the contractors, the bureaucrats and the politicians, it is better for the authorities concerned to streamline the parking at Town Hall premises at the earliest.

At present both the gates of Town Hall are used for both entry and exit. This is causing grid-locks not only on Ashoka Road but also at the pathways leading to the parking slots. Vehicles move in all directions in the Town Hall premises, causing panic to the motorists.

One gate — preferably the one opposite Sri Harsha Road — should be used as the entry point and the other gate closer to the Clock Tower should be used as the exit point. Also proper route markers should be fixed for easy navigation of vehicles to avoid confusion and collision while entering, parking and exiting.

In case of heavy traffic in both the directions, motorists can circumvent either Jayachamaraja Circle or Clock Tower Circle to avoid any grid locks and easily enter and exit from the Town Hall.

—K. Chandrahas
Mysuru 3.9.2019

Check intermittent power shutdowns in Yadavagiri

Sir,

This is to bring to the notice of CESC authorities concerned that in the 2nd Main Road particularly and in other areas of Yadavagiri extension, invariably there are power shutdowns for one to two hours and sometimes every now and then daily, causing immense problems for the residents.

When contacted, the officers go on giving one reason or other for the breakdown. This problem needs immediate attention of the authorities concerned.

—B.S. Srikantiah
Yadavagiri 28.8.2019

Sangamithra Mysuru Onam Fair

Mysuru, Sept.4- Sangamithra Mysuru is conducting Onam Fair at Government Employees Association building on Dhanvanthri Road from Sept.7 to 10. All Kerala items for Onam comprising ethnic dresses, banana chips, puttu powder, coconut oil, masala powders etc.,will be available at the Fair from 9 am to 9 pm [Mob:9945430787 or 9880451300]

Calling textile and readymade garment merchants

Mysuru, Sept. 4- The Department of Legal Metrology (Weights and Measures), Mysuru District, will visit the Mysore Textile and Readymade Garments Merchants' Association on Shivayana Mutt Road, D.D. Urs Road Cross, tomorrow (Sept. 5) and do the necessary stamping to the meter sticks from 10.30 am to 5.30 pm.

All the textile and readymade garments merchants of the city are requested to visit the Association office and make use of this facility, according to a press release from Association Hon. Secretary B.V. Madhava Rao.

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MRC donates Rs.10 lakh towards Flood Relief

Dr. N. Nithyanand Rao, Chairman of Mysore Race Club (MRC), along with Managing Committee Members, seen handing over a cheque for Rs.10 lakh to Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa at his Dollars Colony residence in Bengaluru this morning towards the CM's Flood Relief Fund.

KSOU to host Open Universities VCs Conference on Sept.6

Mysuru, Sept.4 (NNN)- Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) is organising the All India Open Universities Vice-Chancellors' Conference on Sept.6 on the topic 'Role of Open Universities in 21st Century: Issues and Challenges' at the Convocation Bhavan in the KSOU premises at 11 am.

Dr. Ashwath Narayan

Dr. C.N. Ashwath Narayan, Deputy Chief Minister, Minister of Higher Education, IT&BT, Science and Technology and Pro-Chancellor, KSOU, will inaugurate the conference.

Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha will be the chief guest. University Grants Commission Joint Secretary Dr. Avichal Kapur will be the guest of honour. KSOU VC Dr. S. Vidyashankar will preside. Former KSOU VC Dr. N.S. Ramegowda is the Conference Chair.

Primary and Secondary Education Minister S. Suresh Kumar, MLCs and KSOU Board of Management Members Sandesh Nagaraj and Puttanna, MLA L. Nagendra who is also the Board of Management Member will be present, according to a press release from Prof. B. Ramesh, KSOU Registrar.

Three from Mysuru to receive Kempegowda Award

Mysuru, Sept. 4 (VNS)- Three personalities from Mysuru are among the 100 persons who will receive the prestigious Kempegowda Award to be given away by Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) in Bengaluru this evening.

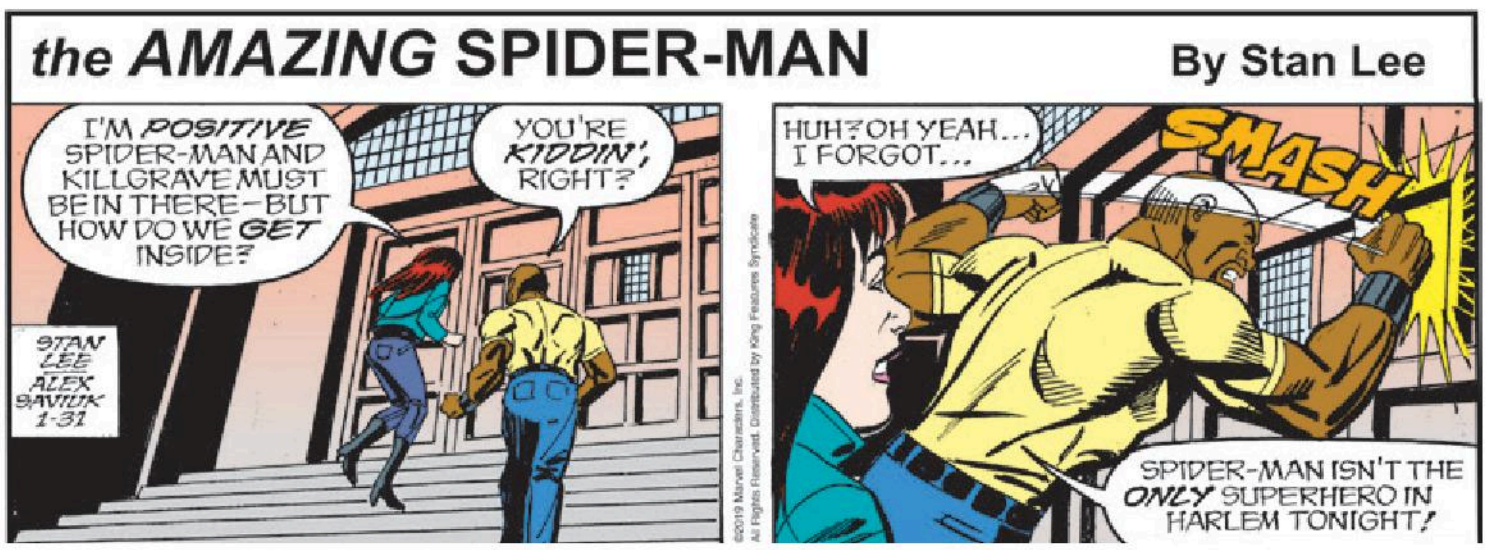
Dr. S.T. Ramachandra

M. Yogendra

Prof. N.V. Bettakote

The awardees include former Canara Bank General Manager and University of Mysore Syndicate Member Dr. S.T. Ramachandra, Master Athlete and Central Excise and Service Tax Superintendent M. Yogendra and Karnataka State Dr. Gangubai Hangal Music and Performing Arts University Registrar Prof. Nagesh V. Bettakote.

The award will be presented by Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa at a function to be held at Dr. Rajkumar Glass House, BBMP Head Office, today at 5.30 pm.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NEWS BRIEFS

Training workshop

District Department of Handlooms and Textiles has organised a training workshop for 30 to 40 budding SC entrepreneurs of T. Narasipur taluk to establish textile units, on Sept.6 and 7. The desirous candidates can contact the Deputy Director, Department of Handlooms and Textiles, CTI Building, Sayyaji Rao Road, Mysuru, for registration.

Loan facility

Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) is offering loan facility for 2019-20 under the SC/ST scheme to provide welfare facilities to Pourakarmikas like buying a site, education and medical expenses. The eligible beneficiaries can obtain the prescribed application form from all MCC Zonal Offices which should be submitted with all documents before Sept.30. For details, call Ph: 0821-2418800.

Prathiba Puraskar

Sri Kanakadasa Credit Co-operative Society is presenting Prathiba Puraskar to children of members of the Society who have excelled in SSLC and PU exams at its Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) to be held on Sept. 15. Members should send copies of marks card of their children with two photos along with a copy of the share certificate to the society office, opposite Jaganmohan Palace, Mysuru – 570004 before Sept. 8. [Ph: 0821-2435963]

Uppara students

Mysuru District Uppara Employees and Professionals Association has invited applications from meritorious students belonging to Uppara community who have scored more than 85 percent marks in SSLC and 80 percent marks in PUC (2018-19), for presentation of Prathiba Puraskar. Community students from Mysuru, Mandya, Chamarajanagar and Kodagu districts can apply before Sept.12. The applications must be sent to General Secretary Linganna, # 2801, 2nd main road, Jayanagar, Mysuru. [Mob: 99809-06469 or 94804-41985]

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(Maximum : 2,284.00 feet)

Today	2,283.87 ft
Inflow	11,475 cusecs
Outflow	12,025 cusecs

D.K. Shivakumar arrested

New Delhi, Sept. 4 (UNI& Agencies)- The Enforcement Directorate (ED) last night arrested Congress leader and its Karnataka trouble-shooter D.K. Shivakumar in connection with a case of money-laundering after repeated questioning over the past few days.

The former Cabinet Minister and Kanakapura MLA appeared before the Central probe agency for questioning for the fourth time yesterday at its headquarters in New Delhi's Khan Market. After a long session of interrogation, Shivakumar was placed under arrest as per provisions of the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA).

Shivakumar would be produced before a Court today at 3 pm where the ED will seek his custody. Soon after his arrest, tweets put out from Shivakumar's official handle described the cases against him as "politically motivated."

Shivakumar's supporters, who had gathered outside the ED office, raised slogans and tried to prevent probe officials from taking him for a procedural medical check-up after his arrest. Condemning the move, the Congress described the arrest as "high-handed tactics and vendetta politics" being deployed against its leaders.

Denies wrongdoing

Shivakumar had denied any wrongdoing and had said that for playing an "instrumental role" in ensuring the safe stay of Gujarat Congress MLAs in a Karnataka resort during the Rajya Sabha polls in 2017, amid allegations that the BJP was trying to poach them, I-T searches were conducted and the ED subsequently took action against him.

When Sonia Gandhi's Political Secretary Ahmed Patel fought the Rajya Sabha election from Gujarat in 2017, Shivakumar had hosted 44 Gujarat Congress MLAs at the resort to keep the flock together.

ED had in September last year registered a money-laundering case against Shivakumar and his four associates — Sachin Narayan (business associate), Sunil Kumar Sharma (proprietor of Sharma Transport), Anjaneya Hanumanthaiah (employee at Karnataka Bhavan, New Delhi) and N. Rajendran (a former State Government employee).

The ED case has been filed based on a charge-sheet (prosecution complaint) filed by the Income Tax Department against him last year before a Special Court in Bengaluru on charges of alleged tax evasion and *hawala* transactions worth crores of rupees.

The I-T Department has accused Shivakumar and his associate Sunil Kumar Sharma of transporting huge amount of unaccounted cash on a regular basis through *hawala* channels with the help of three other accused.

Arrest was imminent but DKS presented a brave face

New Delhi, Sept. 4 (UNI&Agencies)- D.K. Shivakumar (DKS) had not anticipated his arrest when he met several Congress workers and leaders before heading towards Lok Nayak Bhavan on Monday for ED questioning.

For nearly an hour, he had met a large contingent from Mandya, Ramanagaram and Bengaluru at Karnataka Bhavan and had exuded confidence that authorities would not move to arrest him. Neither did he anticipate his arrest by authorities late in the night after over eight hours of questioning nor did Congress leaders who had met him.

However, sources from the ED say that the arrest was imminent under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act. The speculation around the arrest of Shivakumar and his four associates has been doing the rounds after the ED had registered a case against them under the PMLA in September 2018.

The case was based on the charge-sheet, which was filed by the Income Tax Department, Karnataka & Goa against Shivakumar and his four associates in early 2018 before a Special Court for Economic Offences (SCEO) in Bengaluru.

Though Shivakumar and his brother D.K. Suresh had an inkling that the arrest might happen, they put up a brave face. Even when he was being taken to a medical check-up after the arrest, Shivakumar had said that he would face the arrest and that he was not a coward.

After his arrest, Shivakumar was taken to Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital where he was attended to by doctors who tried to control his blood pressure and sugar levels. Sources said that Shivakumar spent last night inside the lock-up at the Tughlak Road Police Station. Sources had said since the ED does not have its own lock-up, the Congress leader spent the night in Police lock-up.

Not happy, pray he is out soon: CM

Karnataka Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa last night said that he was "not happy" with the arrest of political rival Shivakumar. "Let me tell you one thing, the arrest of Shivakumar did not bring me any happiness. I will pray to God that he will be out soon," Yediyurappa said.

"I haven't hated anyone in my life and haven't meant to harm anyone. Justice will have to take its own course," added the senior BJP leader. Yediyurappa said that he would be the "happiest" to receive the news of Shivakumar's getting out.

'BJP involved in vindictive politics'

Mysuru, Sept. 4 (PM&VNS)- Congress leaders have accused the BJP Government of misusing Central agencies to target senior Congress leaders.

Dhruvanarayan

Addressing media persons at Jaladarshini Guest House and Patrakarthara Bhavan yesterday, former MP R. Dhruvanarayan and State Mahila Congress President Dr. Pushpa Amarnath said that the Centre targeted former Minister D.K. Shivakumar after he safeguarded Gujarat MLAs from being poached during the election of Congress leader Ahmed Patel to Rajya Sabha from Gujarat.

BJP, which suffered a setback in the polls, influenced Income Tax Department and Enforcement Directorate to conduct raids on Shivakumar.

Dhruvanarayan also mentioned that BJP only protected those leaders who shift their loyalty and joined the BJP despite being accused in financial scams.

He also said that State BJP Government had appointed Laxman Savadi and Dr. Ashwath Narayan as Deputy CMs as a reward for taking care of 17 disqualified MLAs in Mumbai to topple the Congress-JD(S) coalition government.

Taking a dig at the Centre, Dhruvanarayan, said that the Centre had not released a single rupee towards the flood relief despite 15 districts in the State suffering severely in the recent floods.

Even the Deputy CMs have failed to convince the Centre to release the flood relief fund, he added.

Mid-term Polls soon: Dhruvanarayan said that the State would face mid-term polls soon and Congress would come back to power.

'Undeclared Emergency'

Pushpa Amarnath said that the country was facing an undeclared emergency with the BJP targeting Congress leaders.

Pushpa Amarnath

Alleging that Rs. 1,000 crore was spent for the recent 'Operation Kamala,' she questioned as to why the ED was not investigating these allegations.

She also demanded the resignation of Dy.CM Laxman Savadi stating that he was accused of watching porn inside the Assembly and such person cannot hold a high office.

She threatened of launching a State-wide protest if Savadi failed to step down. City Congress President R. Murthy, former MyLAC Chairman H.A. Venkatesh, District Congress President Dr. B.J. Vijaykumar, City Mahila Congress President Radhamani and others were present.

Rs.27 crore released for emergency flood relief works: Dy. CM Karjol

Mysuru, Sept.4 (SBD&DM)- Deputy Chief Minister Govind Karjol has said that Rs.27 crore has been released for taking up emergency flood relief works in the district.

Chairing a meeting of PWD and Social Welfare Department officials at the Government Guest House here yesterday, Karjol said that Rs.82 crore is required for the repair of roads and bridges damaged by rains and floods in the district and Rs.27 crore has been released.

Pointing out that all details regarding the devastation caused by floods has been gathered, Karjol said that the Government would release more funds in the coming days.

Noting that two National Highways passing through the districts have been damaged, he said that the Nanjangud Highway is the worst hit.

National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) Engineer said that Rs.8 crore is required for repair of T. Narasipur Road, Rs.3.8 crore for repair of seven damaged roads in Chamundeshwari Assembly segment, Rs.1.52 crore for repair of roads in T. Narasipur taluk and Rs.6.48 crore for repair of roads in Varuna Assembly segment.

Deputy Chief Minister Govind Karjol (third from right) chairing a meeting of PWD and Social Welfare Department officials at the Government Guest House in city yesterday.

The Deputy CM said that Rs.8,000 crore is required for repair of damaged roads, bridges and public buildings in the State and Rs.500 crore has been released for carrying out emergency repair works.

Continuing, the Dy.CM said that Rs.42 crore was required for repair of 24 bridges coming under Hunsur PWD Circle and Rs.9.5 crore for Periyapatna taluk.

When Chamaraja MLA L. Nagendra drew the attention of the Dy.CM on uncompleted projects, Govind Karjol said that the Government would consider the demand for releasing Rs.15 crore to execute works.

The Minister directed the officials to expedite Ring Road works with Dasara fast approaching.

Referring to school education, the Deputy CM said that the Government was focusing on skill development of school children.

He directed the officials to ensure that children living in hostels are given quality skill training, quality health care and good food.

Emphasising on the need for setting up more hostels as more number of rural students are studying in the city, he directed the officials to communicate with MUDA on allotment of sites for building hostels.

Seeking an update on the status of various Bhavans in the district, Karjol instructed the officials to provide a detailed statistics on this at the next meeting, following which he will take up the issue with the Government and press for the release of funds.

Taking note of the lack of land for burial grounds both in the city and district, Karjol directed the District Administration to immediately purchase 'Kharab' lands for the purpose.

He also issued instructions to all Departments associated with the DC office, to shift to the new DC office complex built near the Milk Dairy.

Karjol distributed five 'Airavata' taxis to beneficiaries of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Development Corporation on the occasion, while Chamundeshwari MLA G.T. Devegowda distributed Rs.1.25 lakh cheque to Keerti Streeshakti Mahila Sangha and Siddarameshwari Mahila Sangha of Chamundeshwari Assembly segment under 'Miscellaneous Activities' scheme.

MLAs M. Ashwin Kumar and L. Nagendra, PWD Secretary Guruprasad, ZP CEO K. Jyothi, ADC B.R. Poornima, Joint Director of Social Welfare Bindiya and others were present.

Ch.Hill Multi-level Parking Lot inauguration on Sept.19

Mysuru, Sept.4 (RKB&DM)- Deputy Chief Minister Govind Karjol has said that the multi-level vehicle parking facility atop Chamundi Hill built at a cost of Rs.80 crore will be inaugurated on Sept.19.

Speaking to press persons after inspecting the multi-level parking facility at Chamundi Hill yesterday, Karjol said that the new facility will facilitate parking of 600 cars and 1,000 two-wheelers.

Maintaining that the new parking lot will hugely benefit devotees visiting the Hill Temple, the Dy.CM said that a commercial complex is being built at an estimated cost of Rs.7.04 crore atop the Hill, close to the Temple. He also instructed the officials to prepare an estimate for the massive Dasoha Bhavan at the Hill.

Referring to the damages caused by heavy rains and floods in the district, Karjol said that 2,35,000 homes have been destroyed by floods across the State and measures have been taken for the rehabilitation of flood victims. All the Departments, including the PWD have been engaged in carrying out flood relief works on a war-footing, he added.

Referring to crop loss, he said that cane growers are paid Rs.13,600 and rain-fed crop growers Rs.6,800 per hectare.

Admitting that this compensation was not enough, Karjol said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi will be visiting the State on Sept.7, during which the PM will be appealed for more funds.

Karjol further said that every flood affected family is paid a compensation of Rs.10,000 with the State contributing Rs.6.200 and the Centre Rs.3,800.

Referring to Dasara works, the Dy.CM said that instructions have been given to expedite all Dasara related works well in time and also to maintain quality in the execution of works.

MP Pratap Simha, MLA G.T. Devegowda, District BJP President M. Shivanna, ZP CEO K. Jyothi, ADC B.R. Poornima and others were present.

Zikre-e-Shadath-e-Imam Hussain celebration tonight

Mysuru, Sept.4 (KS)- As part of Moharam month, Zikre-e-Shadath-e-Imam Hussain celebration will be held at Hazarath Char Baras Key Peer Dargah at Bada Makan near Tipu Circle today at 8.30 pm.

The celebration will be held under the patronage of Hazarath Mohammed Syed Shah Ashfaq Peeran Khadree Shatarie and Sajjad Nasheen, Bada Makan, Sardar Chowk.

National scholars and Islamic clerics Hazarath Moulana Mohammed Faisal Hudavi and Hazarath Basheeruddin Chisty Refai Naghasbandi from Kerala will speak on the occasion.

Mass feeding has been organised after Namaz-e-Isha prayer.

For further details, contact Mob: 78927-33917 or 81237-63822, according to a press release.

Teachers Day celebrations in city tomorrow

Mysuru, Sept.4- District Administration, Zilla Panchayat and Department of Public Instruction, Mysuru, have jointly organised the District-level Teachers Day celebration as part of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan's birth anniversary at Kalamandira tomorrow at 10 am. Minister V. Somanna will inaugurate. MLA L. Nagendra will preside. Retd. Joint Director of Education Department Prof. Morabada Mallikarjuna will be the main speaker. District-level 'Best Teacher' awards will be presented and retired teachers will be felicitated on the occasion.

Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) has also organised a programme at Kaveri auditorium in its premises tomorrow at 2.30 pm to mark Teachers Day celebrations. Karnataka State Industrial Area Development Board Executive Engineer will be the chief guest. KSOU VC Prof. S. Vidyashankar will preside.

Monitor lizard rescued at Panchakarma Hospital

Mysuru, Sept.4 (KS)- A monitor lizard, which had strayed into the Panchakarma H-Tech Hospital on KRS Road at Brindavan Layout, has been rescued yesterday morning.

The monitor lizard, called as 'Uda' in Kannada, was found in the general ward of the hospital, when a hospital staff was cleaning the ward.

The staff and the patients panicked on seeing the monitor lizard and the staff immediately brought it to the notice of the hospital authorities, who immediately informed snake

rescuer Surya Keerti, who arrived and rescued the three ft-long reptile and released it in Chamundi Hill.

With forest land being encroached and due to rapid urbanisation, wild animals including reptiles, are straying into urban areas in search of food and water, which has become common now.

'Guru Pandit Rajeev Taranath shed light on Indian literature too,' says Dr. Chandrashekhara Kambara

Jnanpith Awardee Dr. Chandrashekhara Kambara releasing veteran theatre artist Dr. N. Ratna's book 'Himmat Hennu Mattu Itare Natakagalu' at the felicitation function to Pandit Rajeev Taranath organised by Pt. Rajeev Taranath Foundation Trust at Rani Bahadur auditorium in Manasagangothri on Sept.1 as Pandit Rajeev Taranath, Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar, University of Mysore VC Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar, Trustee Prof. V.K. Nataraj and others look on.

Mysuru, Sept.4 (SBD&NNN)- "Internationally renowned Sarod Maestro Pandit Rajeev Taranath is not only an exponent of Hindustani Music but his contributions to Indian literature is very significant as he sheds light on it and hence considered one of its Gurus," said Jnanpith Awardee Dr. Chandrashekhara Kambara.

He was speaking at the felicitation function to Pandit Rajeev Taranath organised by Pt. Rajeev Taranath Foundation Trust at Rani Bahadur auditorium in Manasagangothri on Sunday (Sept.1) and said that Rajeev Taranath has become a story during his lifetime itself.

Taranath, who was instrumental in spreading the knowledge and cultivating a taste of Indian music among the foreigners in the West, is himself carrying forward a big *Gharana.* Along with his achievements in music, he has contributed immensely to Indian literature, he said.

The first person who spoke boldly that Thomas Babington Macaulay (who introduced English education system in India) was the first person to give the Indians an idea of history was Rajeev Taranath. He spoke clearly about history and gave a new dimension to literature. He also explained how the main purpose of poetry and literature was a *Rasanubhava* (aesthetic experience), said Dr. Kambara.

There were many things we were writing wrongly as our understanding was limited, but it was Taranath who brought about a change in our thinking and made us write correctly. As a musician, he is a genius who can mesmerise everyone with his scintillating performances but he is also a guide and Guru to all of us in the field of literature, said Dr. Kambara, lauding the many sided personality of the Pandit.

No respect for excellence

Pandit Rajeev Taranath, speaking after accepting the felicitation said that everyone had praised him to the sky and it was difficult to digest so much of it at one time. Like the pungent cumin *kashaya,* a little bit of criticism is also welcome, he added.

Pointing to the two great violinists from Mysuru sitting in front of the dais, Vid. M. Nagaraj and Dr.Mysore M. Manjunath, he said they were the two gems that Mysuru has produced and how proud we must all feel. However, Mysureans as a community have become sick. We do not respect excellence *(Outamya),* he rued.

Abhinava Janaka Krishnaraja Wadiyar: Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar, who was a connoisseur of music had all the qualities of King Janaka and hence people referred to him as Janaka Maharaj, said Pandit Taranath.

However, sadly we do not care for artistes. We have become egoistic and cheap in the bargain. We are not proud of anything. When one of the legends of Indian music Bhimsen Joshi was singing, people used to mock at him and ask, "Why, did you not get any other job?" Suffering enough insult, he left Dharwad and went to Pune where he became a God. Similarly, Venkatesh Kumar became very popular when he went to Kolkata where people recognised his immense talent. Just because he went there, he did not acquire special wings. But at least he got his due, said Pandit Taranath.

Real talents are in Karnataka

The real talents we find in Karnataka, we may not find in many other places in the country. We will not find the goodness of the soil in other places. But in spite of all these, the artistes here do not get the same credit as the ones in Kolkata or Chennai. We are satisfied with petty *(chillare),* insignificant things, he said.

"You have all given me so much of love and respect, but I dedicate all that at the feet of my Guru Ustad Ali Akbar Khan. Next month I am going to turn 87. Even now I can sit and perform for eight hours at a stretch with just a *Chai* (tea) break. But the listeners are in far away California," said the anguished Octogenarian.

"In the College started in the name of my Guru there are four students who have achieved a lot. One is the 41-year-old Japanese, and the other three are American artistes who have practised for more than 35 years. Sadly, there is not a single Indian. Here, the youngsters hardly practise for three or four years and their two hands are not enough for their earnings. They need a third hand. There will not be a single book in the house. Just speaking for two minutes, their brain becomes empty and then they pose a question *'Amele'* (then). They think that everything is purchasable. In many Universities if you pay money you get a doctorate (Ph.D). But I am sure that University of Mysore is not like that as I have also got a Doctorate from this University. However, I did not even have money then. This is the state of the artistes," he said, exposing the realities of today's world.

> ***It is due to the patronage of art, music and literature by Mysore Palace that these forms are rich even to this day. Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar, who was the connoisseur of Western music, however chose to compose more than 97 kritis in Karnatak style which is one of the biggest contributions and this is because of the immense love he had for Karnatak music.***
> *— Yaduveer*

On the occasion, veteran theatre artist Dr. N. Ratna's book *Himmat Hennu Mattu Itare Natakagalu* was released by littérateur Dr. Kambara.

Scion of the Mysore Royal family Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar and University of Mysore Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar also spoke on the occasion.

Trustees Prof. V.K. Nataraj, Prof. B.K. Chandrashekar, Prof. M. S. Panini, Prof. Krishna Manavalli and others were present.

After the programme, renowned violinists Vidwan Mysore M. Nagaraj and Mysore M. Manjunath performed.

Society being broken up in the name of Lord Rama: Prasanna

Mysuru, Sept. 4 (PM&DM)- Maintaining that the society is being broken up in the name of Lord Rama, veteran theatre personality Prasanna has regretted the tendency to glorify violence in cinemas.

He was speaking at an interaction on 'Social movement and newspapers' organised by city's Desiranga Cultural Organisation in memory of Journalist Rajashekar Koti at Maneyangala in Kalamandira here on Saturday.

Alleging that efforts were going on for a single language in the name of one country, Prasanna said that while there is one group fighting for multi-language and multi-culture, another group is striving for bringing unilateralism by wiping out pluralism.

Recalling that during Emergency in the mid-70s, those who opposed dictatorship were jailed, Prasanna expressed concern that such a situation is reappearing now, with fascism raising its ugly head once again.

Noting that creating rifts is much easier than bringing about peace and harmony, he cautioned the youth against getting attracted to violence and hatred.

Cultural activist Jagadish Koppa, Desiranga's Krishna Janamana, B.S. Dinamani and others were present.

No power supply tomorrow

Mysuru, Sept. 4- Owing to emergency maintenance works, power supply will be disrupted tomorrow (Sept.5) from 10 am to 6 pm in the following areas:

Kuvempunagar Sub-division: Udaya Ravi Road, Jodi Basaveshwara Road, Panchamantra Road, Anikethana Road, Saraswathipuram 1st to 10th Cross, Kuvempunagar South and North, EWS 1st Stage, Kuvempunagar E and F, I, J Blocks, Navilu Road, Kuvempunagar 5th to 8th Cross and surrounding areas.

Hootagalli Sub-Division: University, Vagdevinagar, JC College, Hunsur Main Road and surrounding areas

Shobha Garden and Bannimantap Feeder: Fire Station Bannimantap, Dandina Maramma Temple, Shobha Garden, Kesare 1st and 2nd Stages, Subhashnagar, Dhobi Ghat, Usmania Block, Ajji Layout, Bus Stop, Tipu Circle, Badamakan, Bamboo Bazar, Tilak Nagar, Medar Block, Nelson Mandela Road, LIC Circle and surrounding areas.

Sept. 6 at Lakshmipuram Feeder: Nellur Shed, Lakshmipuram, Hosakeri, Sunnadakeri, Kakarawadi, Jain Bhavan, Alpha School and surrounding areas, according to a CESC press release.

'Cauvery Calling' bike rally begins at Talacauvery; PM tweets support

Sadhguru Jaggi Vasudev seen walking at Talacauvery amidst rain yesterday after performing puja to Theerthakundike before embarking on 'Cauvery Calling' bike rally. Also seen with him is volunteer Lohitt Urs from Mysuru. Picture right shows Sadhguru on a bike along with actors Rakshit Shetty and Diganth.

Madikeri, Sept. 4 (PS&BCT)- Sadhguru Jaggi Vasudev, founder, Isha Foundation, embarked on 'Cauvery Calling,' a 1,500-km journey traversing the Cauvery Basin in continuation of efforts for revitalising India's rivers, from Talacauvery, the birthplace of River Cauvery in Kodagu yesterday. A puja was offered at the 'Theerthakundike' in Talacauvery

The rally seeks people's support for protecting Cauvery and is aimed at revitalising the river and transforming lives of 84 million people. The rally aims to plant 242 crore trees in the basin. Sadhguru is heading a group of motorcyclists along the length of the river from its origin to its endpoint and address the public at events to be held in Kodagu, Mysuru, Mandya, Bengaluru, Tiruchi, Tanjavoor, Chennai and Thiruvarur among other places.

The rally will end in Chennai on Sept. 17. At the start of the mega event, Jaggi said as there are problems, there are solutions too. "It's time we become a part of the solution and revitalise Cauvery," he said. The rally will cover 28 districts in both Tamil Nadu and Karnataka on the Cauvery Basin.

After flagging off at Talacauvery, the rally moved to Madikeri where Jaggi Vasudev addressed a gathering at Crystal Hall. Actors Rakshit Shetty and Diganth accompanied him at the inaugural bike ride. Sadhguru said the rain was rather heavy this year. "The rain is pouring as like 100 years ago. However, the nation faces serious drinking water problem. Though the rain is better, the capacity of earth's layer to conserve water is decreasing. The earth cannot sustain the water, resulting in landslide and floods," Sadhguru said.

He pointed out that River Cauvery has become thinner by 39% in the last 70 years. "The groundwater level in the river catchment area has been depleting drastically. Due to excessive deforestation in the catchment areas of the river, water is not flowing further and the river is getting dry even before reaching the sea. As a result, a drought-like situation has been arising during the months of April-May itself.

"Nearly 47,000 farmers have committed suicide in Cauvery region in the past 10 years. Farmers always had 20 to 30 trees on their fields irrespective of the type of farming. Isha Foundation has approached the Governments of Tamil Nadu and Karnataka to provide subsidy for four years for farmers who convert to agro-forestry.

The awareness rally will continue for a month and will end in Poompuhar in Tamil Nadu. The initiative aims to enable farmers to plant 242 crore saplings in the Cauvery basin in an attempt to increase the water level of the river, said Sadhguru.

Udupi-Chikkamagaluru MP Shobha Karandlaje, who was present at the event, assured that the Centre and the State would support Sadhguru's programmes. MLA K.G. Bopaiah accompanied Sadhguru to Talacauvery and Madikeri.

Former athlete Ashwini Nachappa said: "It's our responsibility to ensure rivers are carried to our future generations." Rakshit Shetty said: "This is the river of our State and we are here to support the initiative of saving Cauvery." Air Marshal (retd) K.C. Nanda Cariappa was present.

PM tweets support

Replying to a tweet by Sadhguru Jaggi Vasudev, Prime Minister Narendra Modi tweeted at 4.13 pm yesterday conveying his wishes to 'Cauvery Calling' campaign.

"Happy to know about your effort. It will surely add to the endeavour of harnessing Jal Shakti and preventing unnecessary wastage of water," said the PM. He also wished Sadhguru on his birthday. saying, "Also wishing you a Happy Birthday! Praying for your long life and best health!"

Ganesha installation comes down year after year

Big orchestras, noise pollution on decline

Mysuru, Sept.4 (RK&NNN)- The installation of Gowri and Ganapathi idols during Ganesha festival in parks, public places and temples is seeing a downward trend year after year.

The strict enforcement of rules by the Police Department, the drive against manufactures of PoP (Plaster of Paris) Ganesha idols by the Pollution Control Board, the costly clay Ganeshas, are some of the reasons for the enthusiasm to celebrate Ganesha going down, it is said.

The youth brigade was always in the forefront to celebrate Ganesha by putting up *Chapparas* (pergolas made out of coconut fronds), electric lightings and installing big size to medium size to little Ganeshas. This always resulted in a spin off for other trades like *chappara* makers, sound system hirers, orchestra groups, drama troupes, light music, folk song singers and dance troupes who were all being benefited.

Every day pujas were being performed in the mornings and evenings, *prasadas* were being distributed, the immersion procession was another event to look forward to and they were all celebrated with great fervour and gaiety.

The Ganesha festival would be celebrated across the city from seven days to 15 days and everybody was involved in paying obeisance to the God of remover of obstacles-*Vijna Vinayaka.*

Even in the rural areas, the Ganesha festival is celebrated with piety and a sense of joy. However, times have changed and the youth are no more enamoured of the tradition and hence they are slowly moving away from it as they have enough distractions available.

In most of the places, the immersion is being done on the same day the idol is installed and a few others are doing it just after three days. In Mysuru city this year there were just 431 people who got permission to install the Ganesha idols. Last year it was 443 who were granted licenses. Even, the applications for permissions are coming down, said Law and Order DCP M. Muthuraj to *Star of Mysore.*

As many people are immersing the idol on the first day itself and few others on third and ninth day, the hullaballoo or the excitement is not there like it used to be earlier. Even the children going from door-to-door asking *Ganapathi ittidira,* is missing which was very common for the kids of the last century to do.

The flip side is that there is peace and quiet unlike in the past when the loudspeakers would be blaring all kinds of songs from the pandals where Ganesha was installed that would affect the ear drums of the children and the elderly at home. Even the Police are breathing easy, said DCP Muthuraj.

On Sept. 8 there is public immersion of idols. There is tight Police bandobust on that day in all Police Station limits, he said and added that since after 10 pm, the loudspeakers have been banned and many are scared to violate this rule, there are not much complaints.

Contractors warn of Dasara boycott if payments not cleared

Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath chairing a meeting with contractors at the Old Council Hall of MCC yesterday.

Mysuru, Sept.4 (MK&BCT)- Contractors who had carried out Dasara works and successfully conducted various Dasara events last year are a miffed lot.

Reason: Their payments have not yet been cleared by the District Administration and the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC). This year, they have threatened not to undertake any works if their payments are not cleared immediately.

A meeting was held at the Old Council Hall of the MCC yesterday where contractors poured out their woes to Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath. They threatened to launch a protest if the pending dues are not settled forthwith.

"The Government is yet to settle our bills. We have taken loans and our business is suffering. For the first time in all these years, we are hesitant to participate in the tender process," contractors said. Almost all contractors said they were told that the delay in payment was due to lack of funds in the State coffers.

Not only last year's but also majority of the bills of 2016 are also pending and ove r Rs.120 crore is due. Due to the delay in payment, most of the contractors have not only lost their profits but are incurring huge losses. Last year, for Dasara festival, though the High Power Committee had sanctioned Rs.15 crore, later the Government decided to approve only Rs.9 crore. But even after a year, the Government has released just Rs.4 crore and Rs.5 crore more are pending.

"The reason for the delay is best known to the authorities. Even though the DC brought it to the notice of the Government including Kannada and Culture Department, no initiative has been taken," they alleged.

"We, with an aim to get some profit, had borrowed money from private money lenders and invested in the works. But the delay in getting money for our work will not only take away the profits but also our losses will increase as we need to pay interest for loans," they told the Mayor.

Contractors Association Hon. President C. Venkatappa even set a deadline of three days for the Administration to clear the payments and has stated that they will not take up Dasara works if the payment is not cleared.

For the smooth conduct of Dasara celebration, the District Administration usually forms different Sub-Committees which include Welcome and Invitation, Sports, Procession/ Torchlight Parade, Farmers Dasara, Cultural Dasara, Illumination, Yuva Dasara, Food Mela and Wrestling Sub-Committee.

Each Sub-Committee, with the help of different contractors, take up various works during Dasara celebration but most of the contractors have not got the money which they had spent.

Responding to the contractors, MCC Commissioner Gurudatta Hegde said, "the Government will be having many commitments. Money will be paid. It is only a question of time. Pending dues will be cleared on priority and we have already communicated to the Government and money will be released."

Both Mayor and the Commissioner appealed to the contractors to cooperate with the MCC and the District Administration in the smooth conduct of Dasara.

"Contractors are a part and parcel of the MCC and all the works including Dasara are carried out promptly. We will ensure that the contracts and tendering process will be transparent and we will not bow to pressure. Payment will be released on time to carry out works," the Mayor and Commissioner said.

Deputy Mayor Shafi Ahmed, former Mayor Ayub Khan and others were present.

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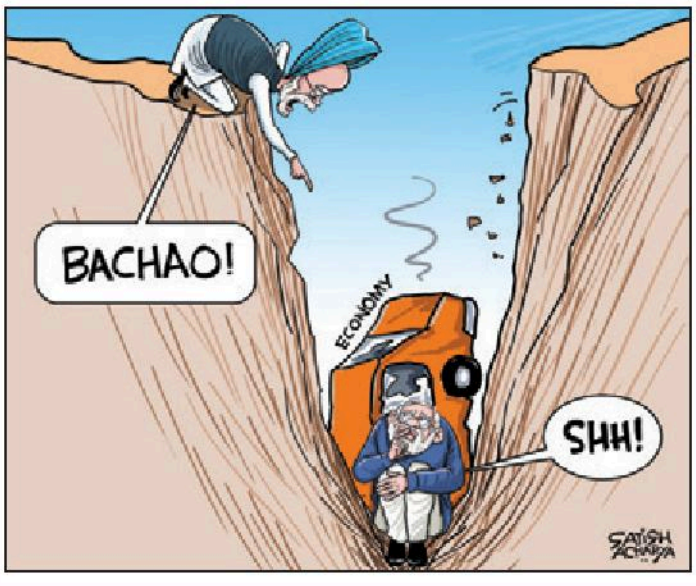

Rains for five more days in Kodagu

Mysuru, Sept.4- The Meteorological Department officials have said that Kodagu will have rains for five more days.

Kodagu is expected to have 30 mm rains on Sept.4, 38 mm on Sept.5, 24 mm on Sept.6, 24mm on Sept.7 and 30mm on Sept.8, according to the officials, who also said that the maximum temperature in the district would be 21-22°C and minimum temperature 15 to 16°C.

Meanwhile, cloudy weather will prevail all through Mysuru, Mandya and Chamarajanagar districts during this period and the three districts may have light showers till Sept.8.

Fearing molestation,

Open Street Festival cancelled !

Mysuru, Sept.4 (MTY&NNN)- All the three Open Street Festivals — two in 2017 and one in 2018 — have been a stupendous success. But at the same time, the latter two festivals were marred by incidents that left a bad taste in the mouth of many, especially the women who alleged that there were molestations, stalking and even sexual harassment. Instead of providing proper security during the festival, the Police and the organisers have decided to do away with this Open Street Festival known for its carnival-like atmosphere altogether during this year's Dasara.

Now, the District Administration and Tourism Dept. have decided to host Raitha Santhe and Chitra Santhe on Krishnaraja Boulevard near the Law Courts where the last Open Street Festival was held in 2018.

First two editions of the Open Street Festival were held on D. Devaraj Urs Road in 2017 — one on World Tourism Day and the other, during Winter Festival.

There were also murmurs from the shopkeepers on Devaraj Urs Road who had complained bitterly that their business was affected as the Open Street Festival took up their space from morning till evening.

Bowing to the demand of the shopkeepers that it should be shifted, the District Administration chose a very apt place, which was the KR Boulevard to hold the third edition of Open Street Festival on Oct.13, 2018.

The KR Boulevard is a one-kilometre-long stretch at Chamarajapuram surrounded by iconic heritage buildings like Law Courts, Zilla Panchayat Office, Ursu Boarding School, Maharaja's College, Oriental Research Institute, Crawford Hall and the DC Office.

This place was considered more spacious and convenient to visitors when compared to Devaraja Urs Road. The total width of Krishnaraja Boulevard is 1,200 feet while the width of Devaraja Urs Road is 800 feet.

This was the main reason for the Tourism Department to shift the venue. However, in spite of the best intentions of both the District Administration and Tourism Department to hold the third edition in the vast stretch, the event was marred by many complaints from women and girls about misbehaviour by men.

Lots of food, fun, frolic...

The Open Street Festival became very popular because of lots of food, fun and frolic that this kind of festival is known for. There were food courts, fashion shows, DJ music, attractive fashion accessories, and cultural events right from morning till evening. People came in droves and not only the young but even the old were seen letting their hair down and enjoying the free atmosphere.

However, the last edition on KR Boulevard during Dasara, many felt was not a good idea, as it coincided with the Yuva Dasara that was going on at Maharaja's College Grounds and the Ahara Dasara at Scouts and Guides grounds, both close to the event. Hence, the Police had a tough time controlling crowds at all the events. There was total traffic chaos and even though the organisers of the Open Street Festival called off the event by evening, still it went on late into the night.

Then complaints started pouring in. Seeing all this, the District Administration and the Tourism Department this year has taken a decision not to hold the Open Street Festival and instead hold Raitha Santhe and Chitra Santhe at KR Boulevard during Dasara.

The organisers told *SOM* that well-known artistes including top painters and students from CAVA (Chamaraja Academy of Visual Arts) and other Art Schools would exhibit their art works. The Raitha Santhe will be organised by the Agriculture Department where awareness will be created about organic and natural farming. However, the District Administration has still not announced the dates for these events, said a source.

Supporters in Delhi condemn DKS arrest

Supporters of former Minister D.K. Shivakumar (DKS) are seen protesting in front of Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital in New Delhi this morning condemning their leader's arrest. Shivakumar was taken to the hospital for routine medical check-up after being arrested by the ED yesterday. [Pic. by M.M.Joshi]

'BJP misusing CBI, ED'

Mysuru, Sept. 4 (MTY,PM &VNS) - Former Chief Minister Siddharamaiah has accused BJP of practicing vendetta politics. Speaking to media persons on his arrival at Mysore Airport in Mandakalli this morning, he said that the Centre was misusing Constitutional bodies like Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI), Income Tax (I-T) Department and Enforcement Directorate (ED) to fulfil its political aspirations and curb the voice of Opposition.

Stating that there wasn't a reason for ED to arrest former Minister D.K. Shivakumar, the former CM charged that Shivakumar was not even allowed to perform rituals to elders during Gowri-Ganesha festival days.

Stating that Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa being sympathetic to D.K. Shivakumar was only to misguide people, Siddharamaiah said that Yediyurappa would have prior information about the arrest and his sympathy was just eyewash.

"The BJP leaders have demonstrated in the past by their statements that they already have previous inputs of imminent arrests like it was demonstrated in the arrests of both Shivakumar and former Finance Minister P. Chidambaram. These are politically motivated arrests," he alleged.

S.R. Mahesh hits out at BJP

Former Minister S.R. Mahesh , addressing media persons at his office on Rama Vilas Road this morning, also took a dig at BJP Government stating that the party was involved in vendetta politics and misused autonomous bodies such as CBI and ED to threaten Opposition leaders.

Stating that he supported PM Modi's aim to eradicate corruption, Mahesh, however, said that he opposed the way BJP was targeting Opposition in the name of curbing corruption.

He also called upon the Government to order a CBI probe into 'Operation Kamala' where huge money was paid to force MLAs to change loyalties.

"The CBI, which is investigating telephone tapping case, must also investigate conversations during 'Operation Kamala' and also the conversations by senior Police officers that have sullied the image of State Government, and come out with a detailed report," he demanded.

Flood relief funds

Taking a dig at the Union Government, Mahesh said that the previous Congress- JD(S) coalition Government had released more than Rs. 1 lakh each for those who had lost their homes in Kodagu floods last year. But this year, though there is BJP Government at both State and Centre, not a single rupee has been released so far," he said.

Calling all 25 BJP MPs to raise the issue, he said that the MPs were keeping quiet as they were afraid of losing their positions. He also said that the JD(S) headed by former Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy had written a letter to the State Government demanding flood relief funds to be doubled.

On boycotting Dasara

When media persons asked about him boycotting this year's Dasara, Mahesh said that BJP had toppled a pro-people coalition government in the State and his conscience did not permit him to participate in the celebrations. When asked about former Minister G.T. Devegowda taking part actively in Dasara, he said he knew nothing about that.

Siddu slaps party worker

Former Chief Minister Siddharamaiah has yet again landed in a controversy after he was caught slapping a party worker in front of media persons at Mysore Airport this morning. The video is viral now.

Siddharamaiah, while returning after speaking to reporters and cameramen, slapped one Ravi who requested the former to speak to someone on his phone. Irked by Ravi's behaviour, Siddharamaiah pushed the phone aside and slapped Ravi on his face. The slap, however, was not hard but looked like the former CM brushed Ravi's face.

According to reports, Ravi, a Congress party worker, was speaking to someone on his mobile phone when Siddharamaiah was focussed in addressing media persons. This irritated the former CM. Later, when Ravi requested Siddharamaiah to speak on his (Ravi's) mobile to someone who had called, a visibly irked Siddharamaiah used his hands to express his displeasure.

Siddharamaiah leads Congress demonstration

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Alleging that Modi and Shah had targeted Shivakumar purely for political reasons, Siddharamaiah said that following directions from the KPCC, the Congress will hold demonstrations at all taluk centres across the State tomorrow, to press for the immediate release of DKS.

Siddharamaiah also accused Modi and Shah of trying to create a 'fear psychosis' among Congress leaders by arresting party leaders such as P. Chidambaram and Shivakumar. Questioning the Enforcement Directorate's (ED) motive behind the arrest of Shivakumar, Siddu said the arrest of DKS was totally uncalled for when he (DKS) had co-operated with the investigation.

Claiming that he (Siddu) himself being an advocate very much knew about the arrest process, Siddharamaiah wondered why the ED arrested Shivakumar without a warrant. Former Minister C.M. Ibrahim, who also addressed the protestors, lashed out at the BJP Governments at the Centre and the State.

Buses burnt, roads blocked

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KSRTC PRO said that they are monitoring the situation. "We are monitoring situation, directed divisional officers to take action of services suspension based on local situation.

Control rooms have been activated and divisional officers have been asked to act suitably," the PRO said. Mysuru, Mandya, Chamarajanagar, Bengaluru Rural Inspector Generals of Police have also been alerted for precautionary measures.

The Police have also issued an advisory for commuters about road block and deviation information, which mentions that the Bengaluru-Ramanagara-Mysuru road has been blocked due to protests at the Ijoor circle. Meanwhile, security has been beefed up near Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa's residence and around the BJP offices in Congress' strongholds.

Rapid Action Force has been deployed in Ramanagara and Kanakapura as a precautionary measure. Enraged supporters of Congress strongman have called for a Ramanagara District bandh tomorrow. Ramanagara Superintendent of Police Dr. Anoop Shetty is camping in the troubled areas. He told *Star of Mysore* that two persons have so far been arrested for rioting.

Both Ramanagara and Kanakapura KSRTC Bus Stands wore a deserted look this morning as there were no buses. People and students were seen loitering around waiting for transport. More than 200 Policemen have been deployed at sensitive places near Doddaladahalli from where Shivakumar hails. But despite the presence of Policemen, rioting continued and the Police became mute spectators at many places.

Cong. leaders denied permission

Meanwhile, Congress leaders led by General Secretary K.C. Venugopal were denied permission to visit Shivakumar who is admitted in Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital in New Delhi. Shivakumar was admitted to the hospital this morning after he was arrested.

In a statement, Venugopal said, "The arrest of Shivakumar is a clear case of political vendetta by the BJP government at the Centre. After P. Chidambaram, yet another leader has been dubiously, vengefully and selectively targeted for standing up against the politics of horse-trading and subversion of mandate practiced by the BJP."

Protests across city

Mysuru, Sept.4(RKB&DM)- Protests erupted across the city this morning with fans of D.K. Shivakumar, Congress and JD(S) workers staging demonstrations at various places.

DKS fans vented out their anger by blocking the Ring Road at Bogadi junction for a few minutes. As a result, traffic was disrupted for sometime, before the Police intervened.

Congress and JD(S) workers staged demonstration in front of CIIL blocking the every busy Mysuru-Hunsur Road. They claimed that Shivakumar was innocent and demanded his release.

In yet another protest, some city advocates along with Congress and JD(S) workers staged a demo in front of Mahatma's bust opposite the Law Courts.

Vikrant Vokkaliga Employees Association registered their protest by burning tyres at Hotel Royal Inn junction on KRS Road.

Former MLA taken to custody: Meanwhile, former K.R. MLA M.K. Somashekar along with over 100 Congress workers staged a demonstration near Gundu Rao Nagar. Even asSomashekar tried to block the busy Mysuru-Ooty Highway, Vidyaranyapuram Police took the MLA and the Congress workers into their custody.

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Meet India's first woman pitch curator

Having come from very humble background, she has risen to become India's first woman pitch curator. A native of Doddaladahalli in Kanakapura taluk, JACINTHA KALYAN went through several hardships before joining Karnataka State Cricket Association (KSCA) as a receptionist. She later developed interest in preparing wickets and grounds before getting through Curator Examination conducted by the BCCI last year. Joining her men colleagues at the KSCA, Jacintha has the credit of preparing wickets for many domestic, international and IPL tournaments. *Star of Mysore* **caught up with Jacintha recently at the SDNR Wadiyar Stadium in city which played host to this year's second leg of KPL.** Excerpts...

By S.N. Venkatnag Sobers

Star of Mysore (SOM): Having come from a rural background how did you associate with cricket?

Jacintha: After completing my 10th standard, I joined Karnataka State Cricket Association (KSCA) as a receptionist in 1993. Later, I joined the VV Puram Evening College and completed my B.Com. Having completed 15-20 years in the Admin Department, the then KSCA Hon. Secretary Brijesh Patel deputed me to work in the ground. Later, slowly I developed interest and started working on the wickets.

SOM: How did you land in KSCA?

Jacintha: One of my friend's elder brother who worked in the canteen, informed me about the vacancy for the receptionist post. Since my family was going through a hardship, I had no other option but to join some work. When I got to know about the vacancy, I approached KSCA directly and was appointed to the post after an interview.

SOM: Preparing a wicket involves a lot of Science. How did you learn this art?

Jacintha: I totally agree with the fact that Cricket is Science and preparing the wicket is not an easy task. Earlier, wickets were being prepared but there was not much technology involved. But now everything has to be done according to the guidelines and specifications given to us by the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) and the International Cricket Council (ICC). I am very thankful to my seniors like Sriram, Prashanth, Zonal curators and BCCI curator P.R. Vishwanath who have encouraged me and taught me in detail the art of preparing wickets and the ground. I have spent nearly 4-5 years to know about wicket and ground preparation. Last year, BCCI conducted the Curator Examination and KSCA deputed me and my other colleague Ramesh to appear for the examination and both of us passed in flying colours. And now I am the only BCCI certified woman curator in the country which I feel very proud of and the credit goes to Brijesh Patel.

SOM: How is it different to prepare a wicket for a multi-day game and ODI?

Jacintha: There is a lot of difference in preparing a wicket for multi-day game and for the one-dayers. For a multi-day game, like a Test match, Ranji match and other age group State matches, the wicket has to hold itself for 4-5 days and for T20 and one-dayers, the preparation is entirely different. For a T20 game, the wickets have to be useful for batsmen and for a multi-day game, it has to help both the bowlers as well as the batsmen.

SOM: How was the response back in your home when they came to know about you becoming a curator?

Jacintha: My husband (Kalayan Kumar) knew about me working hard at the KSCA but he never expected me to become India's first woman curator. Now that I have achieved this fete, he is very happy. More than him, my son (Sharath Kalyan) is extremely proud of my achievements. When someone asks about me, he just googles my name and shows them the articles appeared about me.

SOM: As we know, Cricket is a male dominated sport. And you becoming a curator, how did you feel?

Jacintha: There will be talks about male domination and people speak about me doing the men's job. But for me what is important is that I continue to do my work sincerely so that the game is benefited and the players are happy with the wickets and ground condition.

SOM: How do you think the women's cricket would develop in the years to come?

Jacintha: As we can see, women's cricket is undergoing a lot of changes compared to previous years. KSCA especially has been encouraging women to take up the sport by providing facilities similar to that of men. I am very happy that young girls and women are coming forward to take up cricket. I also want to say that more and more women, especially the college-going, in mofussil centres should take up cricket so that we can have strong teams to compete at the State-level.

SOM: What has been your memorable moment so far?

Jacintha: About three years back, when KPL was underway, Bengaluru hosted India-A match at Chinnaswamy Stadium. At that time, I was just learning about preparing wickets and all my seniors were concentrating on KPL. I was given the task of preparing the wicket in Bengaluru and I did that with constant help from my seniors, who spoke to me over the phone. And after the completion of the match, Rahul Dravid Sir, who was coach for India-A, congratulated me for preparing good wickets and that is for me a memorable moment so far. And later, getting through BCCI Curator Examination was a dream come true.

SOM: Thank You so much for your time.

Jacintha: My pleasure▪

Winners of Inter-Collegiate Cross Country Championship

*The men's team of Maharaja's College, Mysuru — (sitting) **H.D. Rama, H.D. Lakshman, S. Gopi, H.R. Madhu, Sunil and S. Kumaraswamy — which clinched the Team Championship title in the Mysuru City Inter-Collegiate Cross Country Championship-2019, is seen receiving the trophy from the guests** — (standing from left) **Dr. Krishna, PE Director, Maharaja's College, Dr. C. Jayanthi, IQAC Coordinator, Teresian College, Dr. Veena M. D'Alemida, Principal, Teresian College, Dr. P. Krishnaiah, Director (in-Charge), Department of Physical Education (DPE), University of Mysore (UoM), Rev. Dr. Sr. Sajitha, Secretary, Teresian Institutions, Mysuru, B.D. Kanthraj, PE Director, Yuvaraja's College, Prabhakar, Athletic Coach, UoM and Anthony Moses, PE Director, Teresian College, Mysuru. Picture right shows the women's team of Teresian First Grade College, Mysuru — (sitting) **M.C. Amrutha, Dhruthi M. Varnekar, G.B. Shravya, S.L. Sahana, Yashika and K.R. Kavya — which won the Team Championship title in the women's section.***

Mysuru, Sept.4- Maharaja's College, Mysuru and Teresian First Grade College, Mysuru, with 18 points each, clinched the Team Championship titles in the Men's and Women's sections respectively in the Mysuru City Inter-Collegiate Cross-Country Races - 2019 held at the Teresian College Sports Ground here yesterday.

RESULTS

Men's Section: 1. H.D. Lakshmana (Maharaja's College, 35:08.83s), 2. H.D. Rama, Maharaja's College, 3. P. Manikanta, Basudeva Somani First Grade College, 4. B. Adarsh, St. Joseph's First Grade College, 5. S. Sumanth, SBRR First Grade College, 6. T. Sunil, Maharaja's College; **Team Championship:** Maharaja's College, Mysuru - 18 points.

Women's Section: 1. M. Manjula (PGSC, 41:15.8s), 2. S.L. Sahana, Teresian First Grade College, 3. M.C. Amrutha, Teresian First Grade College, 4. G. Ranjitha, PG Sports Council (PGSC), 5. Yashika, Teresian First Grade College, 6. Adira, Teresian FGC; **Team Championship:** Teresian First Grade College - 18 points.

Mithali Raj bids adieu to T20

New Delhi, Sept.4 (UNI)- Former India T20I Captain Mithali Raj announced her retirement from T20 Internationals, yesterday. Mithali led India in 32 T20Is, including three Women's WT20 World Cups in 2012 (Sri Lanka), 2014 (Bangladesh) and 2016 (India).

She was also the captain, when India played their first ever women's T20 International in Derby in 2006.

Mithali Raj

In 89 T20 Internationals, Mithali scored 2,364 runs, the most by an Indian woman in T20Is, including 17 50s, with a career-best of 97 not out. Mithali, who continues to be India's ODI captain, played her last T20I against England on March 9, 2019. She is also the first Indian to reach the landmark of 2,000 T20I runs.

Federer crashes out of US Open

Grigor Dimitrov becomes the lowest-ranked New York semi-finalist in 28 years

New York, Sept.4- Roger Federer crashed out of the US Open after losing 6-3, 4-6, 6-3, 4-6, 2-6 to Grigor Dimitrov in the quarter-finals on Wednesday.

While Roger Federer missed out on his 46th Grand Slam semi-final berth, Bulgaria's 78th-ranked Grigor Dimitrov became the lowest-ranked New York semi-finalist in 28 years.

In the semi-finals on Friday, Grigor Dimitrov will take on Russia's Daniil Medvedev, who advanced to his first Grand Slam semi-final by defeating three-time major winner Stan Wawrinka 7-6 (8/6), 6-3, 3-6, 6-1.

Grigor Dimitrov reached his first US Open semi-final to match the deepest Slam runs of his career from Wimbledon in 2014 and the 2017 Australian Open. Not since 174th-ranked Jimmy Connors reached the 1991 quarter-finals had New York seen so lowly a figure on the ATP ratings list reach the last four.

Dimitrov is also the lowest-ranked Slam semi-finalist since 94th-ranked Rainer Schuettler of Germany at Wimbledon in 2008.

MYSORE RACES 2019

(By Our Racing Correspondent)

'Knotty Ash' for H.H. Sri Krishnaraja Wadiyar Memorial Trophy

Mysuru, Sept.4- Following are the selections for the 4th Day of Mysore Races to be held here tomorrow (5th September, 2019)

1.	2.30 PM	**THE YELAHANKA PLATE - DIV. II** 1100 mts (rated 00 to 25) *1. Premier Premises 2. Odyssey*
2.	3.00 PM	**THE B. SHETTIGERI PLATE** 1400 mts (rated 20 to 45) *1. Tough Sussex 2. San Vinto*
3.	3.30 PM	**THE CIVIL SERVICES TROPHY** 1400 mts (rated 40 to 65) *1. Standout 2. Raczai*
4.	4.00 PM	**THE H.H. SRI KRISHNARAJA WADIYAR MEMORIAL TROPHY** 1400 mts (terms) *1. Knotty Ash 2. Aeolus*
5.	4.30 PM	**THE YELAHANKA PLATE - DIV. I** 1100 mts (rated 00 to 25) *1. Arrogance 2. Hawking*
6.	5.00 PM	**THE MONSOON PLATE** 1400 mts (rated 20 to 45 - Mysuru-based horses) *1. Tashkent 2. Willow Glen*

***DAY'S BEST:** KNOTTY ASH*

***DOUBLE:** TOUGH SUSSEX 2. TASHKENT*

***JACKPOT:** 2,3,4,5,6; **TREBLE:** 4,5,6; **EXACTAS:** 6,7*

—Tipster PGC

8th Cross Heritage Music Fest begins

Industrialist Dr. M. Jagannath Shenoi lighting the lamp during the inauguration of the 58th Heritage Music Festival with Ganeshotsava organised by Sri Prasanna Vidya Ganapathi Mandali Charitable (SPVGMC) Trust at 8th Cross, V.V. Mohalla yesterday as Vid. Trichur R. Mohan and SPVGMC Trust Secretary C.R. Himamshu look on. Picture in the centre shows Trichur Brothers — Vid. Krishna Mohan and Vid. Ramkumar Mohan — presenting a music programme following the inauguration. They were accompanied by Vid. V.S. Gokul Alankode on violin, Vid. Trichur R. Mohan on mridanga and Kovai Suresh on ghata. Picture extreme right shows Vid. Harish Pandav presenting a Saxophone Concert at the venue on Monday evening as a prelude to the Fest. He was accompanied by Vid. Achyuta Rao on violin, Vid. A. Radhesh on mridanga and Vid. S. Manjunath on ghata. Picture below shows the music lovers at the 8th Cross pandal.

Following the footsteps of the Gurus...

By Dr. Padmavathi Narasimhan

Madhuri Kaushik sang under the aegis of Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, Mysuru, on Aug.12. She was accompanied on violin by **Vaibhav Ramani,** on mridanga by **B.S. Prashanth** and on ghata by **Vikram Bharadwaj.**

Madhuri has learnt music from great gurus like Sukanya Prabhakar, who was present on the occasion and Ranjani and Gayatri. Her stage experience shows in the confidence with which she renders her music.

Take for example her kalpana swaras for Jayachamaraja Wadiyar's 'Girija Ramana Nata Jana Sharana' in Gambheera Nata or the professional manner in which she presented Swati Tirunal's 'Krpaya Palaya Showre' or Madhyamavati which was handled beautifully with all the traditionalism but also with curls and frills. Madhuri's music reminds one immediately of her other Guru Gayatri, whose style and mannerisms the artiste has adapted fully. This was evident in her rendition of neraval to the Tyagaraja composition in Madhyamavati at 'Bhamamani Sri Janaki Saumitri' and also the proficient way in which she rendered her pallavi in Shubha Pantuvarali — 'Satyanandamayam Sarvam Vishnumayam,' a line from the pallavi of Muthuswami Deekshitar's popular composition 'Sri Satyanarayanam Upasmahe' in Chaturashra Triputa Tala for which she also developed ragamalika swaras in Arabhi and Sumanasaranjani. The other inclusions in the concert were 'Amba Neelambari' in Neelambari by Muthuswami Deekshitar, 'Niravadhi Sukhada Nirmala Roopa' in Ravichandrika by Tyagaraja, 'Aara Kaluhidane Gelati,' devaranama 'Iko Node Ranganathana Putta padava,' a javali in Kannada and the bhajan 'Mata Kalika.' Vaibhav Ramani followed the main artiste faithfully in addition to adding colour in the alapana and the pallavi rendition. Prashanth and Vikram enhanced the aesthetics of the concert.

M.R. Sudha's concert

M.R. Sudha sang for Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha on the 27th of July. She was accompanied by **Charulatha Ramanujam** on violin, **Anoor Ananta Krishna Sharma** on mridanga and **Srinidhi** on ghata.

Sudha is one of the prominent musicians of Mysuru today. Blessed with a good voice, she has taken care to maintain it with regular and dedicated practice. The occasion being Jayachamaraja Wadiyar's Vardanthi, Sudha presented a couple of compositions of the Maharaja in the beginning of her concert.

'Shree Jalandharam Aashrayamyaham' in Gambhira Nata and 'Chintayami Jagadamba' in Hindola were good selections. There was a request towards the end of the concert for a Chamundeshwari Kriti, which Sudha had already fulfilled. Swaras at two places in the pallavi 'Chintayami' and 'Jagadamba' added colour to the composition both by the vocalist and by the violinist.

Kalyani was elaborate with most of the expected sangatis emerging at proper places with also two grahabhedas — one at 'r ,' bringing out Mohana and the other at 'n' bringing out 'Shuddha Dhanyasi.' The composition was Muthuswami Deekshitar's 'Bhajare Chitta Balambika,' wherein Sudha elaborated on the lyrics — 'Devim Shakti Beejodbhava' followed by aesthetic swara patterns.

'Nee Padame gati Nalinakantimati' in Nalinakanti set to Roopaka tala is a rare composition of G.N. Balasubramanyam, which was a good filler before the main composition of the evening in Bhairavi-Tyagaraja's 'Upacharamu,' which saw a good neraval at 'Kapata Nataka Sutradharivai,'

Sudha was in company of a talented ensemble in Charulatha on violin, who followed the vocalist with rich bhava, Anoor Ananta Krishna Sharma on mridanga who, as always, encouraged the vocalist throughout the concert in addition to offering a vibrant taniyavartanam with Srinidhi on ghata. The post-tani part included Kanakadasaru's 'Yadavaraya' in ragamalika and a tillana in Revati.

Bike rally held to promote organ donation

Apollo BGS Hospitals, Mysuru, organises street plays to motivate people to donate vital organs

Mysuru, Sept.4- With a motto 'One of the best forms of donation is organ donation,' Apollo BGS Hospitals, Mysuru, had on Sept.1 organised a bike rally and street plays to create awareness about organ donation, inspiring more and more people to come forward to donate organs of their loved ones when they are declared brain dead or dead. The activity was also to encourage people to register their names for organ donation. The campaign involved teams of doctors, hospital administration staff along with the management of Apollo BGS going on bikes to the peripheral cities, staging street plays in crowded places. Through this campaign, cooperation was sought from government officers and institutions to take organ donation on a larger scale and drive organ donation awareness.

The Hospital wants its objective to be fully achieved and has launched a unique programme called 'Punarjanma' that means rebirth when translated to English. The programme aims to give a new lease of life to thousands of people who are waiting in long lines to receive organs from donors. As part of the initiative, several Policemen and Traffic Cops were felicitated and honoured for their selfless service.

As part of the bike rally, over 40 hospital staff, doctors along with to Apollo Emergency Care Centre in Nanjangud in 20 bullets, staged a street play and created organ donation awareness. The event was flagged off from Apollo Mysuru and along the ride, organ donation registrations were done.

In all, four such campaigns have been launched as part of 'Punarjanma'. "We have planned a total of four bike rides spread across the next few months till the National Organ Donation Day which will be observed on November 27 as per Ministry of Health and Welfare, Govt. of India," said, N.G. Bharateesha Reddy, Vice-President and Unit Head, Apollo BGS Hospitals, Mysuru.

"There is a need to create awareness on organ donation in India and counter the myths surrounding organ donation. For many of the end-stage organ diseases, organ transplantation is the most preferred treatment. The need for the organ transplantation is higher than the availability. Hence, we have come forward to create awareness," he added.

Apollo BGS Hospitals, Mysuru, is a licensed kidney and liver transplant unit for areas surrounding Mysuru, Nanjangud, Hassan, Kodagu and Mandya. The hospital has successfully conducted over 200 kidney and liver transplants.

Obituary

Prema Mallikarjuna Gowda

Mysuru, Sept.4- Prema Mallikarjuna Gowda (68), a resident of Bogadi 2nd Stage, passed away yesterday in city.

She leaves behind her husband Mallikarjuna Gowda, daughter Menaka, sons Girish and Nandeesh and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at K.G. Koppal Burial Grounds today.

Beena Mercy

Beena Mercy (55), Assistant Sub-Inspector at Mysuru Rural Police Station and a resident of N.R. Mohalla, passed away yesterday in city.

She leaves behind her husband, a son and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral was held at the CSI Cemetery on Mahadevapura Road, Gandhinagar, this afternoon.

M. Nagarathna

M. Nagarathna (50), Assistant Executive Engineer at KPCL and a resident of Alanahalli, passed away yesterday in city.

She leaves behind her husband BJP leader and former Syndicate Member M. Dasaiah, a son, a daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at her farm land in her native place Vyasarajapura (Siddanahundi) today.

Patel Mahadevappa

Patel Mahadevappa (75), a Food Service Contractor and a resident of Gejjagalli, passed away yesterday.

He leaves behind his wife, a son, a daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Mahadevappa was serving as a cook at Sri Veerabhadreshwara Temple and was also a member of Sri Shivapaada Guruseva Nandi Dwaja Sangha.

Last rites were performed at Gejjagalli yesterday.

Govinda Bhat

Hunsur: Govinda Bhat (55), a cook at Hunsur Tiffanys since 35 years, passed away this morning following heart attack.

A native of Kundapura in Udupi, he leaves behind his wife, three children and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed today at Kundapura, according to sources.

Three arrested for killing friend in an inebriated condition

Lokesh

Hunsur, Sept.4 (KK,HSM&KS)- Friends killing a friend in an inebriated condition has come to light lately and the Police have arrested three youths in this connection.

While the deceased is Lokesh (27), a resident of Shivajyothi Nagar in Hunsur, the arrested youths are 24-year-old Ajay, 21-year-old Harish and 20-year-old Kiran, all from Shivajyothi Nagar.

Details: On Sunday night, Lokesh, along with Ajay, Kiran, Harish and Mahesh, consumed alcohol near Rakasamma Temple and were consuming food in an inebriated condition when Ajay asked Lokesh to fetch water.

When Lokesh refused, Ajay began to push around Lokesh during which he (Lokesh) fell down. Lokesh, who managed to get up accidentally stepped on the food which was being consumed by Harish and irked over this, Harish hit Lokesh with a stone, resulting in Lokesh collapsing on the ground, it is learnt.

Meanwhile, when Mahesh came forward to rescue Lokesh, he was prevented by Kiran from doing so resulting in Lokesh, who was seriously injured, breathing his last on the spot.

The arrested youths Ajay, Harish and Kiran.

But the trio did not inform the matter to Lokesh's family and the Police had registered a case of natural death and only after the post-mortem was conducted the reason for Lokesh's death came to light. Meanwhile, Mahesh informed about the incident to Lokesh's brother Ramesh after two days, who in turn lodged a complaint at Hunsur Police Station. Based on the complaint, the Police arrested Ajay, Kiran and Harish and during interrogation, the accused are said to have confessed to the crime.

The Police, who registered a case under IPC Sections 302, 201 and 34 against the accused, produced them before a Court, which remanded them to judicial custody.

ASP Sneha, Dy. SP Sundar Raj, Circle Inspector Poovaiah visited the spot. ASI Mahesh and staff Jagadish and Yogesh conducted mahazar.

Unidentified body found

Mysuru, Sept.4 (KS)- Varuna Police have fished out a body of an unidentified man floating in the Varuna Sub-Canal near the agricultural field of one Patel Hatti Puttaswamy on Sept.2 at about 4.45 pm.

The unidentified man is aged between 45 and 50 years and was wearing a full arm striped shirt and black pant.

It is suspected that the deceased may have slipped and fell into the Canal while washing his hands and legs or may have committed suicide. The Police, who have fished out the body from the Canal, have shifted the body to MMC&RI mortuary in Mysuru. The kith and kin of the deceased, if any, may contact Varuna Police Station on Ph: 0821-2594411.

WORD OF THE DAY

Wangle

Pronunciation: WANG-gul.
Meaning: To resort to trickery; to adjust or manipulate for personal or fraudulent ends.
Origin: Wangle, a verb of uncertain origin, has been used in its newest sense, "to obtain by sly methods," since at least the early 20th century. Occasionally, one sees wrangle used similarly, as in "wrangle a huge salary," but more typically it means "to argue or engage in controversy." Did the "obtain" sense of wrangle evolve through confusion with wangle? Not exactly. Wrangle was used with the meaning "to obtain by arguing or bargaining" since the early 17th century, long before wangle appeared in the language. The sense had all but disappeared until recent decades, however, and its revival may very well have been influenced by wangle. The "obtain" sense of wangle is currently more common than that use of wrangle, but both are considered standard.
Example: "He wangled an invitation to a White House Christmas party, where he and his wife posed for a photo with then-President Obama and Michelle Obama." — Barbara Demick and Victoria Kim, *The Los Angeles Times*

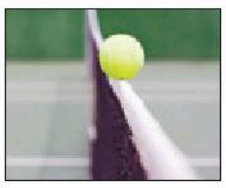
THE ODD WORD

Weedily

With many weeds; in a manner characterised by an abundance of weeds.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Without let or hindrance



Meaning: Without impediment.
Origin: 'Let or hindrance' is usually used in the form 'without let or hindrance', denoting something that is free to progress. 'Without' is just a straightforward indication of a negative and isn't an example of the confusing alternative 'outside' meaning of without, as in 'without a city wall'. 'Hindrance' is also straightforward and only has one meaning. 'Let' is the word in this phrase that causes confusion. What is a 'let' exactly?
When we talk about 'letting something happen', we are using the verb 'to let' in its most common contemporary form, meaning 'to allow'. This has been a common usage since the 10th century. Curiously, let has also been used since the 9th century to mean the exact opposite, that is, 'to hinder or stand in the way of'. It is the second of these forms that is used in 'let or hindrance'.
During the 12th century, the verb was reworked into a noun and obstacles began to be called lets. That version of the word has stayed with us in the language, notably in the game of tennis, where it denotes an obstruction that is specified in the rules and prompts a point to be replayed. Such replayed points are usually the result of the ball clipping the net during a service, but a let may be any interruption to play. Streakers, who are now almost as much of a tradition at the Wimbledon tennis championships as are strawberries and cream, are taken away to the sound of the umpire gravely announcing "play a let".

QUOTE BOX

I became insane, with long intervals of horrible sanity. **—Edgar Allan Poe**

RIDDLE THIS

Which word in the dictionary is spelled incorrectly?

Answer: Incorrectly.

SUDOKU

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8	1	5						2
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Answer to previous puzzle

8	2	1	7	9	4	6	3	5
3	5	4	8	1	6	9	2	7
9	6	7	3	2	5	1	4	8
1	9	2	6	8	3	5	7	4
5	7	3	1	4	9	2	8	6
4	8	6	2	5	7	3	9	1
6	3	5	4	7	2	8	1	9
7	1	9	5	3	8	4	6	2
2	4	8	9	6	1	7	5	3

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Legal doings
5 Ripens or matures
9 ___ Vegas : the famous gambling city?
12 Sing the praises of
13 Slingshot
15 A specified period of time
16 Angrily, being warm?
17 Unbeliever
19 Wimbledon winner in 1975
20 An ingot for, perhaps, Laver or Steiger
21 Whole and complete
23 A bed covering or a seaman's rope
26 Lightning Sensor Sys.
27 Grow old
28 Blocks, dolls, kites, et al.
29 A quick swim
30 Indigo plant
31 Have debts
32 Oxford Eng. Dic.
33 Spencer ___ : American actor of Captain Courageous fame?
34 Towards the rear of a ship
36 A coniferous tree
37 Sweeney ___ : The Demon Barber of Fleet Street
38 What is left over
42 Now Zimbabwe
44 Underwear top
45 Series of rapids
46 ____ since : from that time onwards?
47 Greek capital to Air India
48 Nav. readings
49 Beget or give birth to as a male parent

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

D	E	N	■	A	R	N	E	■	C	A	P	O
U	N	O	■	S	E	E	S	■	E	T	U	I
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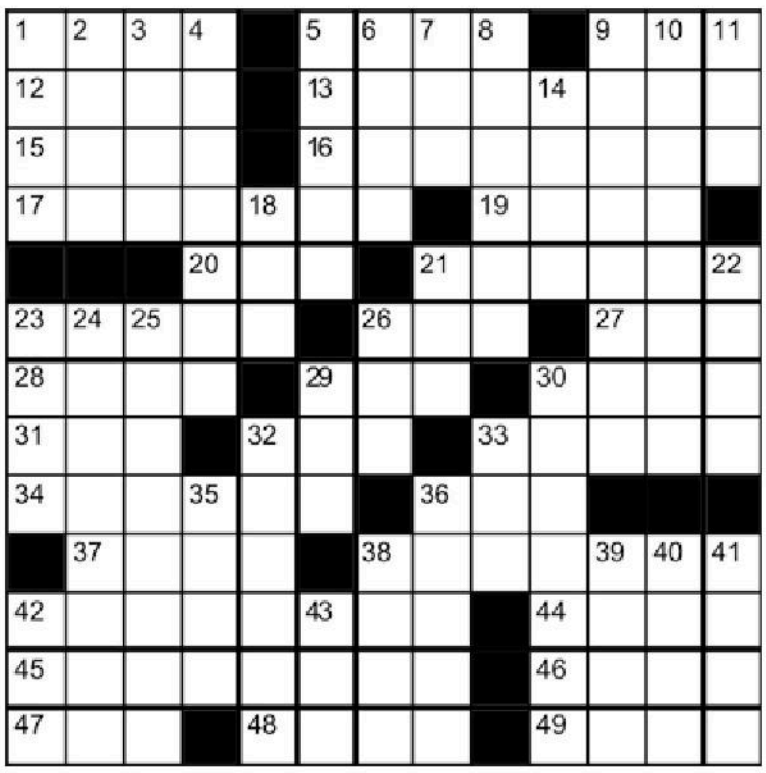
■	■	■	O	O	H	■	R	O	O	K	I	E
P	L	A	N	N	E	R	■	D	R	I	N	K
R	U	R	■	O	M	A	H	A	■	W	O	E
O	D	I	U	M	■	J	A	I	H	I	N	D
M	O	A	N	E	R	■	S	K	Y	■	■	■
■	■	■	E	R	A	T	■	A	D	I	O	S
C	O	M	A	■	F	R	E	N	E	T	I	C
D	U	E	S	■	T	E	L	A	■	E	L	O
U	R	G	E	■	S	E	L	L	■	R	S	T

DOWN

1 High: prefix
2 Porton the Orne-"cane"broken?
3 Sod
4 Has high esteem for
5 Felt sore
6 Scottish Highlander
7 Estimated time of arrival, in short
8 Belonging to the devil or demon?
9 Industrially developed city in Punjab
10 Sensitive
11 Pig-house
14 Destructive insect in the garden, maybe
18 Department of Telecommunication
21 Psychic power
22 Like congers
23 Ancient Greek covered walkway?
24 Appeal by the bowler to the umpire (4,4)
25 With which to wink at the dentist!
26 Take it off and the scandal may be exposed?
29 Lair of a lion
30 Reaches destination or end of journey
32 Holy ___ : status of bishop, priest or deacon?
33 "It is" a verbal contraction
35 Scandinavian books
36 Great deeds
38 Food grain
39 Indian goddess or Indian maiden
40 Employer or exploiter
41 "To be" in Paris?
42 Record company ___ Victor
43 Spl. Air Serv.



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

BLLI OK AJD YLKA GHOYOAOXD

BLHY LB WLYBLHA.

TODAY'S CLUE: L EQUALS O

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: We can't help everyone, but everyone can help someone.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Kurukshetra	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
Punyathgittiru	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Gimmick	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Nanna Prakara	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
HINDI			
Saaho	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
Fast & Furious: Hobbs & Shaw	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Saaho	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
----------	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
----------	Uma	2520009	4 Shows

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Kurukshetra (K-3D)	(S-1)	11.35 am, 6.25 pm
Saaho (Te)	(S-1)	3.05 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-4)	9.20 am, 12.40 pm
		6.35 pm, 9.55 pm
Saaho (H)	(S-2)	6.35 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-3)	4.00 pm
The Lion King (E-3D)	(S-2)	10.35 am
Sixer (Ta)	(S-2)	1.00 pm
Batla House (H)	(S-2)	3.45 pm
Mission Mangal (H)	(S-3)	10.45 am, 1.20 pm, 7.15 pm
	(S-4)	4.00 pm

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Saaho (Te)	(S-2)	8.05 am, 11.30 am, 3 pm, 6.25 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-3)	10.30 am, 1.55 pm 5.30 pm, 8.55 pm
Saaho (H)	(S-1)	2.20 pm, 9.35 pm
	(S-4)	9.20 am, 6.20 pm
Kurukshetra (K-3D)	(S-1)	10.45 am, 5.55 pm
Mission Mangal (H)	(S-4)	3.30 pm, 9.55 pm
Punyathgittiru (K)	(S-4)	12.45 pm

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Saaho (Te)	8 am, 11.15 am, 2.15 pm 2.50 pm, 6 pm, 6.25 pm 9.30 pm, 10 pm
Saaho (H)	8.35 am, 10.30 am, 2.05 pm 5.40 pm, 9.15 pm
Mission Mangal (H)	3.00 pm, 9.35 pm
Kurukshetra (K-3D)	10.30 am, 5.50 pm
Batla House (H)	11.50 am

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

Lions West Vocational training concludes

The beneficiaries of the programme are seen with** (from left - sitting) **M.S. Asha Kumari, M. Smitha (Queens School of Design), Dr. Mahesh Rao (President, Lions Club of Mysore West), Vijaya Rao and Sujata Rajpal (Members of Lions West).

Mysuru, Sept.4- Give a man a fish and you feed him for a day. Teach a man to fish and you feed him for a lifetime — aligning with the said proverb, Lions Club of Mysore West (LCMW) provides free vocational training in Tailoring, Beauty Culture, Ayurvedic massage, bag-making, house-keeping and ironing to the underprivileged section of society.

During the three-month training in tailoring which was conducted in association with Queens School of Design, Mysuru, a batch of eleven students learnt garment technology with specialisation in basic sewing techniques.

The course completion certificates were distributed to the beneficiaries of the programme by Club President Dr. Mahesh Rao and the members of the Club at a valedictory function held at the premises of the Lions Club of Mysore West recently.

"This is a wonderful initiative by the ladies of our Club. We plan to make it a permanent project and help as many people as possible in providing the means to become financially independent. This project is in line with the Club's motto We Serve," said Dr. Mahesh Rao.

On the occasion, the members of the Club and the Principal of Queens School of Design M.S. Asha Kumari, Faculty Member M. Smitha and the families of beneficiaries were present.

The Club will also assist the beneficiaries find placement and start their own businesses.

For details on next batch in tailoring and other fields, contact Mob: 98454-22855 or 98864-82061, according to a press release from the Club.

EVENTS TODAY (SEPT.4)

Aradhya Mahasabha: Ganeshotsava - Puja and Prasada Viniyoga, Aradhya Mahasabha, Chamundipuram, **5.30 pm.**

Sri Prasanna Vidya Ganapathi Mandali Charitable (SPVGMC) Trust: 58th Heritage Music Festival with Ganeshotsava, 'Bheeshma Senadhipatya' (Part-1) Kavya Vaachana by Ganesha Udupa and Vyakhyana by Dr. Jyothi Shankar, **5.30 pm;** Nadaswara Concert by Chinnamanur A. Vijay Karthikeyan, with Idumbavanam V. Prakash Ilayaraja on Nadaswara support and double tavil by Nangur Dr. K.S.K. Manikandan and Idumbavanam K. Manikandan, 8th Cross, V.V. Mohalla, **6.45 pm.**

Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama: Chaturmasya Vrata Deeksha programmes by Sri Datta Vijayananda Teertha Swamiji, Junior Pontiff of Avadhoota Datta Peetha, Satsang, Discourse, **6.30 pm;** Kakada Aarti to Lord Dattatreya, Ashrama premises, Datta Nagar, Ooty Road, **8 pm.**

Sri 101 Ganapati Temple Trust, Tyagaraja Circle, K.R. Mohalla: Sri Ganesha-Gowri Festival and Sri 101 Ganapati Pratishtanga 65th anniversary special pujas, cultural programme - Devaranama by Sri Varalakshmi Mahila Sangha and Sri Vaishnavi Mahila Sangha, Temple premises, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (SEPT.5)

Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama: Chaturmasya Vrata Deeksha programmes by Sri Datta Vijayananda Teertha Swamiji, Junior Pontiff of Avadhoota Datta Peetha, discourse on Yoga Vashishta by Sri Swamiji, **7.30 am;** Sri Chakra Puja, Veda Chanting, Maha Ganapathy Homa, **8.30 am;** Satsang, Discourse, **6.30 pm;** Kakada Aarti to Lord Dattatreya, Ashrama premises, Datta Nagar, Ooty Road, **8 pm.**

District Administration, Zilla Panchayat, Mysuru and Department of Public Instruction: Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan's birth anniversary - District level Teachers Day celebrations, Minister V. Somanna inaugurates, MLA L. Nagendra presides, retd. Joint Director of Education Department Prof. Morabada Mallikarjuna main speaker, Kalamandira, **10 am.**

Al-Kabir School: Founder's Day celebrations (Fahmida Begum), School premises, Bannimantap, **10 am.**

Vanita Sadana: Krishnagiri Krishnaraya's Memorial Endowment Programme, Kumaravyasa's 'Krishna Krishne' Kaavya Vaachana by Sumukha Moudgalya and Vyaakhyana by Dr. Jyothi Shankar, Vanita Sadana auditorium, Sushilabai Nagesh Rao Road, 7th Cross Road, Krishnamurthypuram, **4.30 pm to 6.30 pm.**

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Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Shantivratanandaji speaks on 'Kaliyugada Vyasa Sri Mahendranatha Gupta,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Rotary Mysore RI Dist. 3181 Zone-7: Teachers Day celebrations, AIISH Director Prof. M. Pushpavathi chief guest, Rotary Mysore President Rtn. Chetan Vishwanath presides, Rotary Datta Teachers Award, Rotary Centre, JLB Road, **7 pm.**

Sri 101 Ganapati Temple Trust, Tyagaraja Circle, K.R. Mohalla: Sri Ganesha-Gowri Festival and Sri 101 Ganapati Pratishtanga 65th anniversary special pujas, cultural programme - Sugama Sangeetha by Choodamani and troupe, Temple premises, **7 pm.**

Sri Rajeshwari Vasthralankara, Mysuru: Rangasavyasachi Yoganna Memorial Theatre Festival and releasing of H.K. Yoganarasimha's five books, Theatre Songs by Puttanaiah and Kiragasuru Rajappa troupe, **5.30 pm;** Nadabrahma Hamsalekha releases the books, National Award winner Nadoja Belagallu Veeranna inaugurates theatre fest, theatre director H.S. Umesh presides; Staging of play 'Aduge Bhatta' by Udayabanu Natya Kala Sangha, Mysuru, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **7 pm.**

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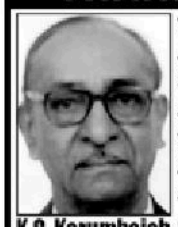
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We thank the members of Jayalakshmi Kodava Association, Jayalakshmipuram; Kodava Samaja, Mysuru; Kodagu Sahakara Sangha, Jayalakshmipuram; our relatives, friends and family members for their support and service during the funeral of our father **Kokkengada C. Karumbaiah** on Aug. 26 (Monday). **The Mada Ceremony has been arranged at *The Roost Hotel* in Hinkal on Sept. 5 (Thursday) at 11.30 am.** Those who have not yet received the invitation may please treat this as a personal invitation, attend the ceremony and pray for the departed soul.

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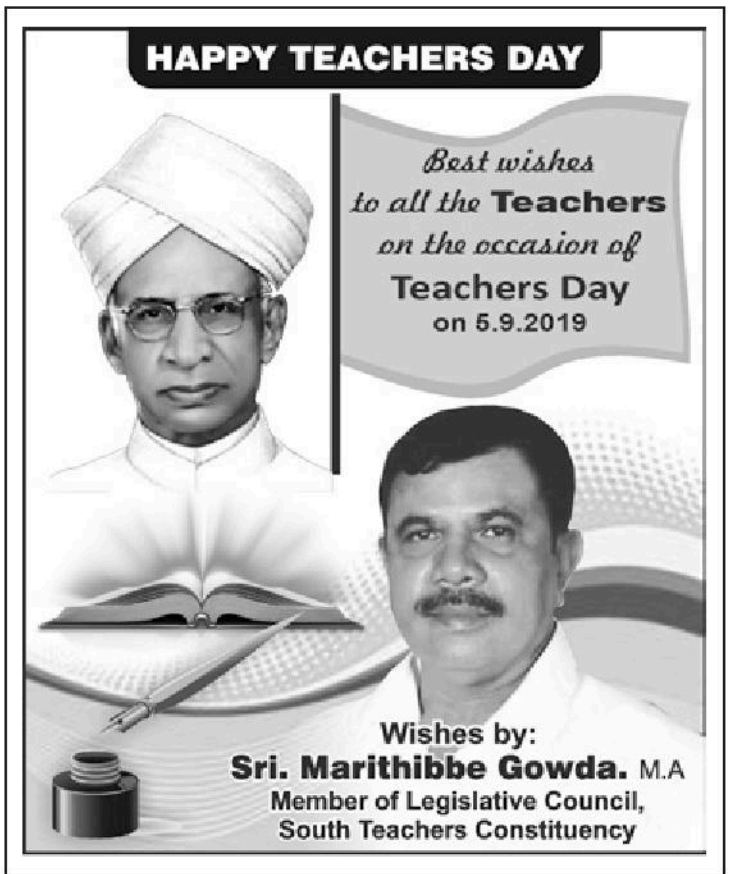
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